

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 1:30 PM

Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-A

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 15, 2014

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
 - *Interstate Medical Licensure Compact*
- B. Information Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Memoranda of Decision
 - Iyad Shaham (a/k/a Edward Shaham) - Petition No. 2012-530
 - Pamela Borselle – Petition No. 2013-66
- B. Reinstatement Application
Katarzyna Machlarz, MD
Presented by Janine Cordero, License and Applications Specialist, DPH
- C. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Declaratory Ruling Proceeding – Physicals for Commercial Driver's Licenses

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Donald Austrian, MD – Petition No. 2011-357
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Richard Casden, M.D. - Petition No. 2014-350
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Linda Martinez (unlicensed) - Petition No. 2014-118
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- D. Christine Frey (unlicensed) - Petition No. 2013-750
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Olakunle Oluwole, MD – Petition No. 2012-961
Alkesh Patel, MD – Petition No. 2012-861
Hal Wasserman, MD – Petition No. 2012-333

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of July 15, 2014**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD
Joel Sorosky, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Queenie Collins
Anne Doremus
Edward Monico, MD, JD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 20, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with those present voting in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Ms. Emmett announced that Patricia Loving P.A. has resigned her position on the Board.

B. Department of Public Health

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, DPH reported that a \$10,000 grant has been awarded from the Federation of State Medical Boards to provide an education program regarding long acting and extended release analgesics. The State Medical Society will be a partner and will administer the CME program which is scheduled to be completed by mid-December.

Dr. Salner arrived at 1:38 p.m.

C. Public Health Hearing Office

Marianne Horn, Legal Director, DPH reported that the Public Health Hearing Office is in the process of implementing a system whereby agenda packets will be available electronically to Board members and that mailing of agenda packets will be eliminated.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Department of Consumer Protection – Drug Control Division

John Gadea, Director, Department of Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division provided an overview of the Drug Control Division's operations and responsibilities.

Mr. Gadea also explained the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring Program and answered questions from the Board.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 2:00 p.m.

B. Reinstatement Applications

Laura Anissian, MD

Janine Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Laura Anissian, MD. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi recommending the reinstatement of Dr. Anissian's license. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Rudy Andriani, MD – Petition No. 2013-1246

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Salner, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

B. Erum Shahab, MD – Petition No. 2012-336

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Katherine Callahan was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Hodgson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gordon, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

C. Lora Ann Stephens, DO – Petition No. 2013-1085

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor her attorney was present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a \$4000.00 civil penalty.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2012-547

Hearing completed, closing briefs due July 21, 2014. Fact-finding to be scheduled.

Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373

Continuance requested by respondent due to ongoing illness. Hearing scheduled for December 5, 2014.

Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Rabbi Greer, to grant a 120 day extensions in these matters. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Zeman who abstained.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Rexford commented that the Board should consider allowing members of the public the opportunity to address the Board.

Beginning with the next meeting, an open forum will be added to the beginning of the monthly agendas. The Board will not discuss pending cases or matters that could eventually be referred to the Board for adjudication during open forum.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson